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X-RAY MACHINES AT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal regarding installation of X-ray machines to check the luggage of passengers at railway stations in metro cities, was made 3 years back;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing this proposal till date; and

(c) the time by which the proposal to install X-ray machines at railway stations is likely to be implemented completely?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) In this connection, procurement process has been started for installing X-Ray machines for screening luggage/baggage of passengers at very important Railway Stations. One such machine has been installed at Kolkata Terminal Railway Station (Chitpur) and another Machine has been procured for platform No. 18 at Delhi Main station. Moreover, procurement of 29 numbers of X-Ray machines are under process with Zonal Railways.